Testing the Powers of Darkness

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Church Launch and Ministry Blessings

We celebrate six weeks since the church plant has been launched. We have

seen God at work in many ways in the hearts of the people we have been evangelizing and ministering too. New people coming to church and life-groups. We were able to launch the kids ministry outreach, Xtreme Life and have our first evangelistic event. We had 22 children, 18 of which were brand new families that are unchurched. Praise the Lord!!



Xtreme Life

Our churches children and family focused ministry.



Church plantation

What a blessing it is to work along side an incredible team of people in serving the Lord in this church planting work!

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We have had the challenge and privilege to minster to some really challenging people over the past few weeks. A young girl who has a really dark past and who was involved in satanic worship has been a large part of who has brought us to our knees in dependence on the Lord. This young girl, instead of going to spend time with her fellow satanic worship group, she came to the Xtreme Life event. A family from the church has been discipling her and trying to help her see her need for the Lord. She spent hours in our home after the event with Juan and this family talking, praying, and reading scripture. She was liberated from the hold of darkness that had a grip on her the following day at church. Through this process we feel that we have been stepping into darkness with the Lord's marvelous light and the enemy is NOT happy with us entering his territory. So much so, we have been heavily attacked on Easter Sunday. An hour after our Easter family picture from above we were heavily robbed. We have been studied, watched, and followed as a family and our home was

broken into while we were at church. We were so badly robbed that we are left with only furniture and clothes. All our computers, TVs, technology, and important seminary tools have been stolen. Our passports and all our documentation has also been taken. We covet your prayers! We covet your support more than ever as we continue on serving the Lord here in Colombia.





Support

We really would love your prayer support for protection, peace, and wisdom in our ministry decisions. Since this robbery a few days ago, we have needed to upgrade our security system with alarms and cameras. We will be having to do a lot of paperwork to get all 5 American and Colombian passports once again. This requires quite a bit of money to travel to Bogota to the American Embassy and to obtain all our important documents, including birth certificates that were taken. Here in Colombia this process is very challenging so please we covet your prayers and even financial support if this is something that God desires to put on your heart. If you would like to support us on a personal level in this area of need please contact us through our emails.

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Our ministry account # is 88575

Thank you so much for your partnership, Your Missionaries,

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